

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

January 6, 2009

The item before this Board today is in reference to the countywide gangs and violence reduction strategy, and the creation of a multi-jurisdictional committee to be known as the Los Angeles County Gang Prevention Intervention and Suppression Coordination Committee. The key word in the preceding statement is “countywide”. As we all are painfully aware, gangs know no boundaries nor do they know boundaries within the same jurisdiction. While the areas noted as part of this set item today clearly have their gang difficulties, I would like to get on record that other areas of the county have their own significant gang tipping point issues. The Harbor Gateway area is equally worthy of the county’s efforts in this regard. As such, I would like to put before this Board that we add the Harbor Gateway as an additional pilot area as part of this gang reduction effort.

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**I, THEREFORE MOVE, THAT** the Board instruct the CEO to add the Harbor Gateway as an additional pilot site as part of the countywide gangs and violence reduction strategy.

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